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Docket No.: WIBL-P02-522  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Daniel Gaudet et al.

Application No.: 10/827,131

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Art Unit: 1644

For: GLYCEROL AS A PREDICTOR OF  
GLUCOSE TOLERANCE

Examiner: N.M. Rooney

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Species Election Requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed November 27, 2006, Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, the species drawn to an isolated nucleic acid comprising a portion of SEQ ID NO: 3, wherein said portion is at least 10 nucleotides in length and includes nucleotide position 29 of exon 10 of a glycerol kinase gene, for continued examination.

Applicant reserves the right to file a continuing application or take such other appropriate action as deemed necessary to protect the non-elected inventions. Applicant does not hereby abandon or waive any rights in the non-elected inventions.

An extension of time to respond to the Restriction/Election Requirement is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fees are being filed concurrently.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required,

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or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 18-1945, from which the undersigned is authorized to draw, under Order No. WIBL-P02-522.

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